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*The University of North Dakota*



1956 Summer Session  
**COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES**

University Campus

**Saturday, August 4, 1956**

10:00 A. M.



### STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's early  
light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro'  
the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal-  
lantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bomb's burst-  
ing in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was  
still there.

O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet  
wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of  
the brave?



# PROGRAM

**DR. GEORGE W. STARCHER**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, Presiding**

PROCESSIONAL MARCH - - - - - Gounod

THE SUMMER SESSION BAND

PROFESSOR JOHN E. HOWARD, Director

INVOCATION:

THE REVEREND CARL OSLUND  
Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church

BAND—Alpine Holiday Overture - - - - - Barnes

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:

"EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY"

DEAN E. W. ZIEBARTH  
University of Minnesota

CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. STARCHER

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ALMA MATER

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The audience will stand during the "Alma Mater", Benediction, and Recessional.



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THE SUMMER SESSION BAND

PROFESSOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, Newark, N. J.

INVOCATION  
THE REVEREND CARL O. JENSEN  
Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J.

Guests

BAND - Alpine School, Orono, Maine

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University of Wisconsin

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND ARTS

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Robert Dale Anderson  
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Elaine Allen Peterson  
Grand Forks

### Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy

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James Frederic Gibbs  
Crosby  
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Wahpeton  
Leibert L. Greenberg  
Grand Forks  
Robert W. Jagd  
Grand Forks

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Irene Ann Sakariassen  
Bismarck  
Richard LeRoy Schnell  
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Dorothy Ann Smith  
Grand Forks  
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Cogswell  
Sherman Warren Swenson  
Grand Forks

Michael Allen Toussaint  
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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching

Richard Lee Barnes  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Duane Benjamin Beck  
Bowbells  
Theodore D. Carr  
Wahpeton  
Mary Elizabeth Johnson  
Dickinson

Marianne Karen Knudsen  
Oakes  
Richard Clyde Lovegren  
Grand Forks  
Marjorie Louise Nienas  
Thompson  
Theresa Jeanne Vossler  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Allan Frederick Swanson  
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

### Degree of Bachelor of Science in General Industrial Engineering

Maxie Leroy Anderson  
Webster, Texas



### **Degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology**

Richard Donald Hendrickson  
Mandan

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

John William Behl  
Morris, Minnesota

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

Edward Jess Abfalter  
Bismarck

William Norman Boone  
South Burnaby, B. C., Canada

Jimmie Ashley Cummins  
Norwalk, California

Charlotte Klugherz Danstrom  
Bismarck

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Richard Dale Ford  
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William Albert Frahm  
Elbow Lake, Minnesota

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Grand Forks

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Williston

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Fargo

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## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

### **Degree of Juris Doctor**

Lyle Edwin Ball, Grand Forks; B.S.Ed., Illinois State Normal University,  
Normal

Thales Latimer Secrest, Dickinson

Jon Nesbitt Vogel, Fargo; B.S. in Law, University of North Dakota

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science in Law**

Jack Davis Paul  
Bismarck

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### **Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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Bismarck

Marian E. Doyle  
Velva

Janet Mae Harris  
Williston

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Grand Forks



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Valley City

Sharon Vaughn Nelson  
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Sonja Karen Schmid  
Oberon

Nancy Sue Shelley  
Minto

Marlene Virginia Smith  
Colgan

Denyse Carol Swenson  
Minot

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

### **Degree of Master of Arts**

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Milton Eugene Winger, Mayville; B.S.Ed., Mayville State Teachers College

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 George Louis Melaas, Alexandria, Minnesota; B.S.Ed., St. Cloud State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
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#### **Degree of Master of Education**

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 Orrin L. Vick, Berthold; B.S.Ed., Minot State Teachers College  
 Harold O. Walen, Grand Forks; B.S.Ed., Valley City State Teachers College

#### **Degree of Doctor of Education**

William James Dunning, Clovis, California; B.S.Ed., Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; M.S., Iowa State College, Ames.  
 Thesis: "Designing, Constructing, and Evaluating an Arithmetic Accounting Device."  
 Veryle Eugene Homuth, Lancaster, Minnesota; B.A.Ed., Valley City State Teachers College; M.S.Ed., University of North Dakota. Thesis: "The Extent and Reasons for Teacher Turnover According to the Size of the Public Schools in North Dakota."

#### **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Eaden Francis Keith, Jr., Grand Forks; B.S., Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island; M.S., St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.  
 Thesis: "A Study of Analgesic Hyperglycemia."



## HONORARY DEGREE

### Doctor of Humanities

John Chester West

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David Krank

Thomas Platts

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Lorna Gustafson

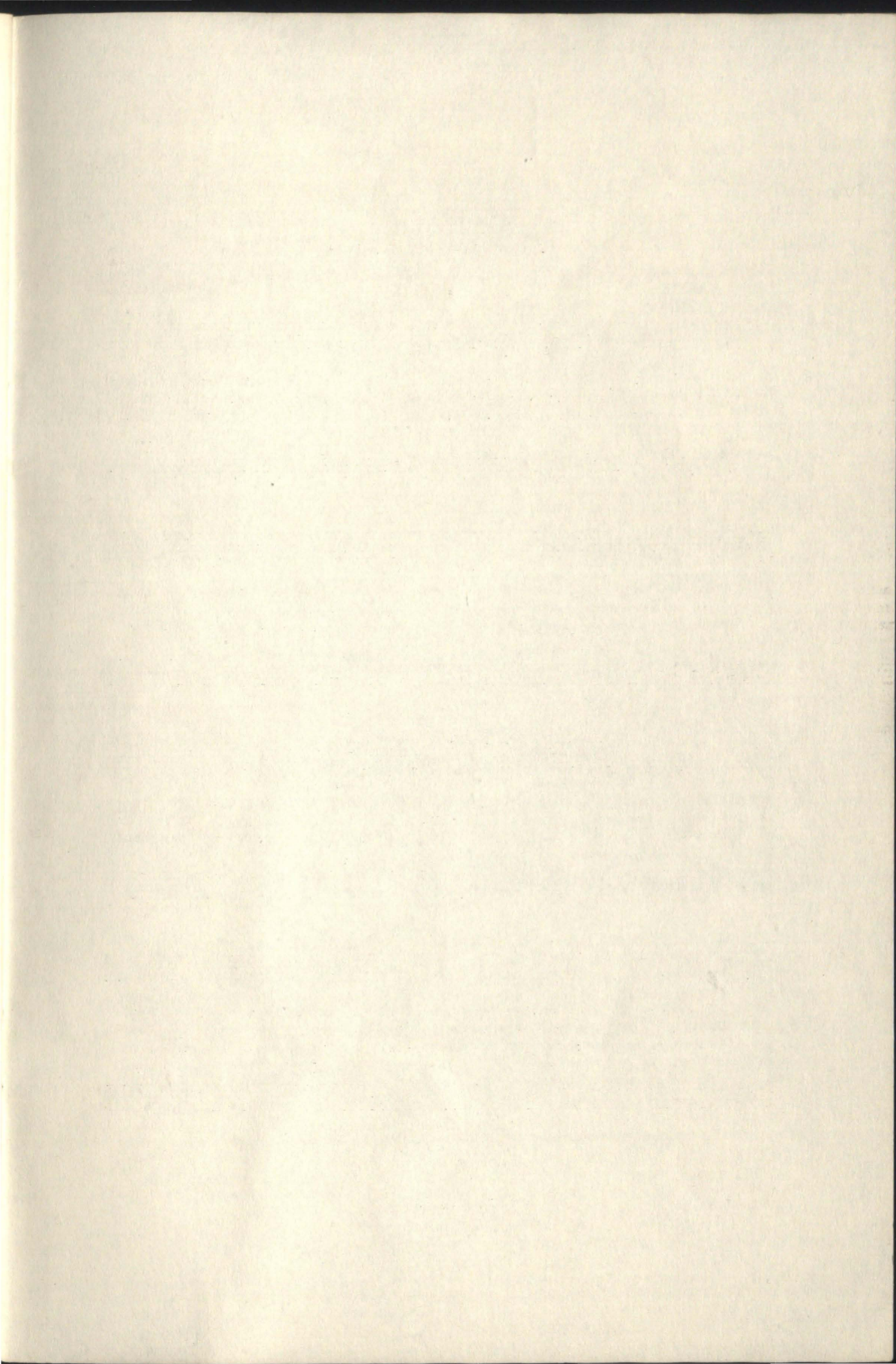
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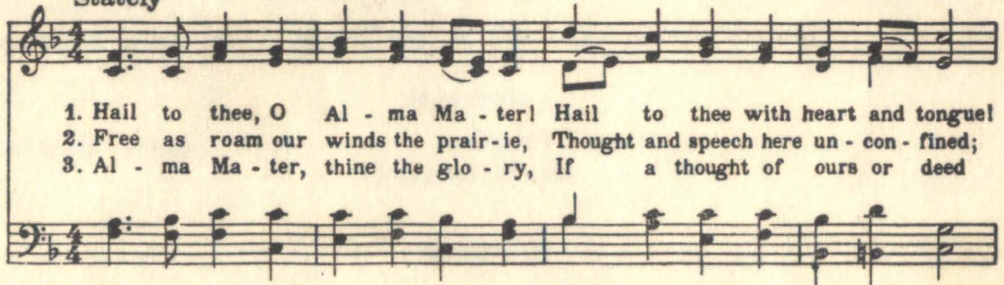
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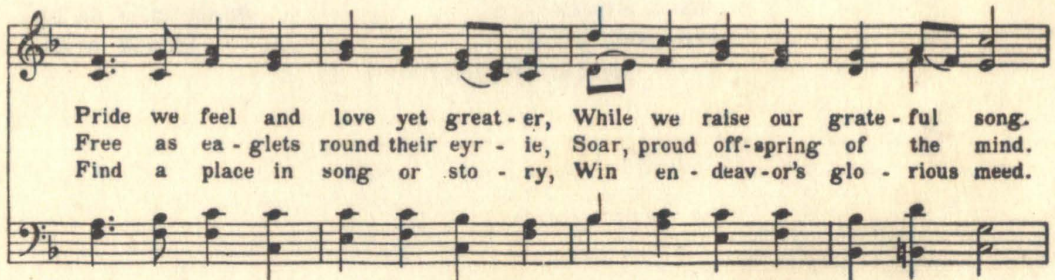
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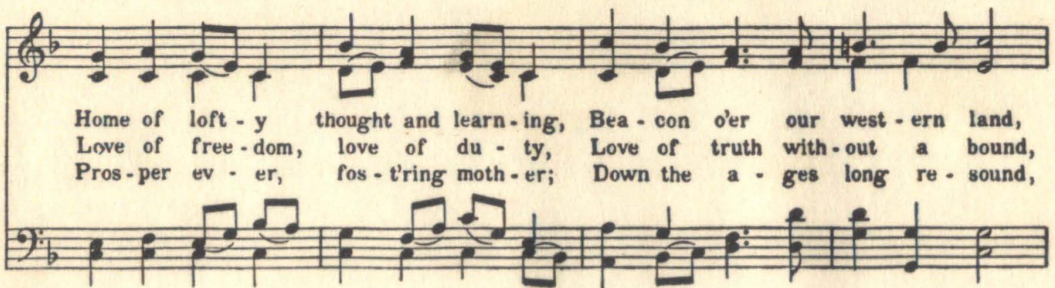
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1. Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter! Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
 2. Free as roam our winds the prair-ie, Thought and speech here un - con - fined;  
 3. Al - ma Ma - ter, thine the glo - ry, If a thought of ours or deed



Pride we feel and love yet great - er, While we raise our grate - ful song.  
 Free as ea - glets round their eyr - ie, Soar, proud off-spring of the mind.  
 Find a place in song or sto - ry, Win en - deav-or's glo - rious meed.



Home of loft - y thought and learn - ing, Bea - con o'er our west - ern land,  
 Love of free - dom, love of du - ty, Love of truth with - out a bound,  
 Pros - per ev - er, fos - t'ring moth - er; Down the a - ges long re - sound,



Shrine whence still the ev - er burn - ing Torch is passed from hand to hand.  
 Val - or in thy sons, and beau - ty In thy daugh - ters all, be found.  
 Loud thy fame, while man - y an - oth - er Finds in thee what we have found.